

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
COLUMBIA DIVISION**

Kathy Santandreu as Personal Representative  
of the Estate of Stephen Cooper Gunnells, Jr.,  
Plaintiff,

vs.

Colonial Management Group, LP  
d/b/a Columbia Metro Treatment Center,  
  
Defendant.

Civil Action No. 3:16-cv-03042-TLW

Stephen Gunnells and Kimberly G. Compton  
as Personal Representatives of the Estate of  
Harry C. Gunnells and the Estate of Barbara  
New Gunnells,  
Plaintiffs,

vs.

Colonial Management Group, LP  
d/b/a Columbia Metro Treatment Center,  
  
Defendant.

Civil Action No. 3:16-cv-03302-TLW

**JOINT MOTION TO HAVE  
SETTLEMENT APPROVED BY STATE  
COURT**

Plaintiffs Kathy Santandreu, Stephen Gunnells, and Kimberly G. Compton (collectively “Plaintiffs”), together with Defendant Colonial Management Group, LP, d/b/a Columbia Metro Treatment Center (“Colonial”) (collectively, “Parties”), respectfully jointly move the Court, pursuant to S.C. CODE ANN. § 15-51-42, and other applicable law, for permission to have the settlement agreement reached by the Parties approved in state court, as authorized by S.C. Code Ann. § 15-51-42(2)(D). Plaintiffs are the duly authorized personal representatives, as defined in S.C. CODE ANN. § 62-1-201(30), and have reached an agreement with Colonial to resolve these matters without admission of liability, subject to the approval required under § 15-51-42.

Accordingly, the Parties respectfully ask that this Court issue its Order transferring the cases to state circuit court for consideration and approval of the proposed settlement reached.

Respectfully submitted this 4th day of September, 2018.

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